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In re Application of: Arterburn

Art Unit: 1731

Serial No. 08/929,836

Case Docket No.6971

Filed: September 15, 1997

Examiner: John Hoffmann

For: **IMPROVED SCREEN FOR FIBERIZING BUSHINGS AND METHOD**

Commissioner of the Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 26, 2004, and the Examiner's refusal to enter the Rule 1.116 amendment filed on July 14, 2004, Applicant has appealed the final rejection of the application.

APPEAL BRIEF

Real Party In Interest

The real party in interest is Johns Manville Corporation, previously Johns Manville International, Inc., previously Schuller International, Inc., assignee of the inventor, Arterburn.

Related Appeals and Interferences

None

Status of the Claims

Claims 1, 3 and 5-7 are allowed.

Claims 2, 4 and 8-24 were finally rejected. Applicant appeals from:

The final rejection of claims 2, 4, and 8-24 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph and the final rejection of claims 16-20 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph.

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